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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): Handle (11) for a 1 2 hand held engine powered tool comprising at least a lever or button for controlling the power of the tool, said 3 handle (11) is made of at least two handle sections (15, 4 5 16), said lever or button is secured in only one of the handle sections (16) so that the function of the lever or 6 7 button is independent of the handle sections (15, 16) position in relation to each other, characterized in that 8 9 said handle sections (15, 16) are permanently joined to 10 each other.

Claim 2 (previously presented): Handle according to claim 1, characterized in that the handle (11) comprises two handle sections (15, 16) and that the handle (11) is provided with a lever (12) and a button (13).

Claim 3 (previously presented): Handle according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the handle sections (15, 16) are made of a plastic or metallic material and permanently joined together either by welding or gluing.

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- Claim 4 (previously presented): Handle according to 1 claim 1, characterized in that the handle (11) is provided 2 3 with a lever (12) for controlling the power or the engine and a safety button (13) that stops the operator from 4 5 increasing the power of the engine if the operator not is holding his hand around the handle (11) and the safety 6 button (13) pressed. 7
- Claim 5 (currently amended): Handle according to any 1 of the previous claimsclaim 1, characterized in that the 2 lever or levers and/or button or buttons and related 3 components are secured in the handle section (16) via a 4 5 supporting section (20) extending from the handle section (16).6
- Claim 6 (currently amended): Handle according to 1 claim 5, characterized in that the supporting section (20) is provided with a pocket (21) where the lever or button is placed and secured by a locking pin (23) acting as the axle for the lever or button, said locking pin (23) extends through two openings (22) in the supporting section (20) 6 7 and [[an]]a hole (24) in the lever or button.
 - Claim 7 (currently amended): Handle according to any of claim 1-4claim 1, characterized in that the lever or levers and/or button or buttons and related components are

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- secured in the handle section (16) by a keyhole-shaped opening (26) in the lever, button or component is snapped on a pin (25) extending in transverse direction from the handle section (16) in relation to the longitudinal axle so that the lever, button or component turns around the pin (25).
- Claim 8 (previously presented): Handle according to claim 7, characterized in that the other handle section (15) is provided with a protruding circle-shaped edge (34) surrounding a part or the entire pin (25) so that when the handle sections are joined will the end of the pin (25) be placed so that the protruding circle-shaped edge (34) supports the pin (25) when exposed to high loads.
 - claim 9 (currently amended): Handle according to any of claim 1-4claim 1, characterized in that the lever or levers and/or button or buttons and related components are secured in the handle section (16) by a separate metallic or plastic pin (31) pressed into a prepared opening in the handle section (16) so that said lever or levers and/or button or buttons and related components are turning around the separate metallic or plastic pin (31).
 - Claim 10 (previously presented): Handle according to claim 9, characterized in that the other handle section

- (15) is provided with a protruding circle-shaped edge (34)
 surrounding a part or the entire separate metallic or
 plastic pin (25) so that when the handle sections are
 joined will the end of the separate metallic or plastic pin
 (25) be placed so that the protruding circle-shaped edge
 (34) supports the separate metallic or plastic pin (25)
- 9 when exposed to high loads.